

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_1312A
Hiide YOSHINO et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 4646</b>
Serial No. 10/588,778	:	Group Art Unit 1628
Filed December 3, 2007	:	Examiner Marcos L. Sznaidman
A NOVEL THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS) OR DISEASES CAUSED BY ALS	:	<b>Mail Stop: AF</b>

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2011, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

A Declaration with an attached reference is also enclosed herewith.